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Hungary

REPORT

COUNTRY

1. Air Activity Observed over Szombathely

TOPIC

2. Kenyeri Airfield

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. Every day from 1500 to 1600 during the period of 27 June to 3 July 1954, three jet aircraft with the Soviet star, apparently with a white border, on the undersides of the wings and on the sides of the fuselage and tail units, flew over Szombathely (4714 N/ 1637 E) in a wide circle coming from the northeast and heading toward the southeast. The aircraft had their air intake aperture in the nose compartment, the air exhaust in the tail, considerably swept-back wings, and considerably high and swept-back rudder assembly. They approached in wedge formation at a high speed and at an altitude of 800 to 1,000 meters. The distance and interval between the individual aircraft were about 150 meters.
2. A local resident stated that Szombathely airfield was exclusively used by Hungarian civilian aircraft. No military aircraft with Hungarian or Soviet nationality markings was stationed there. 1 It was a generally known fact that the 3 jet aircraft which daily crossed over Szombathely belonged to a Soviet fighter unit stationed at Kenyeri (4723 N/1705 E) airfield. 2

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1. Comment. It is known that Szombathely airfield is used only by commercial aircraft.
2. Comment. Previous reports from the northwestern section of Hungary indicated that Kenyeri airfield was improved and then occupied by a Soviet Air Force unit. Jet fighters were repeatedly mentioned as being stationed there. From these indications it appears possible that Kenyeri airfield is occupied by a regiment of the fighter division in Pápa.

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